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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(e)

Dear Sir:

This is in response to Decision on the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.378(c) filed May 14, 2007 to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above patent. The petition was dismissed because it was alleged the Petitioner was not authorized to charge the deposit account.

Petitioner respectfully submits that it was authorized to charge the deposit account as a member of the authorized firm associated with the above patent. A Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney of joint Inventors, giving authorization to the present firm, and naming the undersigned as the contact, was submitted on April 16, 2007 (copy attached). Therefore, Petitioner disagrees with the conclusion that it was not authorized to charge the deposit account, and respectfully submits this Petition for Reconsideration and the required fee of \$400 is not necessary.

However, in order to complete this project, please again charge the required maintenance fee of \$450 and the petition fee of \$400, as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with this Petition for Reconsideration to our Deposit Account No. 13-0206. Please note that the surcharge of \$1640 was previously submitted as a check with the original petition filed on May 14, 2007, and therefore this fee is not necessary (copy attached).

The decision was mailed November 19, 2007. As this Petition for Reconsideration is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the decision, Petitioner submits this Petition is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

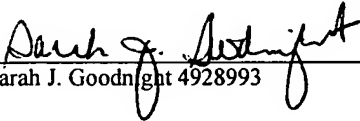
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